

## JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Sub-Debs and Coming Debuts. Many Dates Already Chosen for Debutante Festivities Next Season—Balls Also Decided Upon

WHAT a stunning-looking girl Helen Norris has grown into! It scarcely seems a day since I saw her caring young face in her straight-bolted dress with her long brown hair all over her back in a pigtail.

And she has grown into a sub-deb who will certainly attract much attention when she comes out. She is tall and slender, has a quiet, graceful and pleasant air. Her hair is soft, light brown, and she has a great deal of color about her dancing eyes. She is quite too tall, and when I saw her walking up the street with her mother, Mr. Pinckney Norris, one day last week she was wearing a smart tailored suit of black serge and a soft gray about her neck. Her hair was a shiny tongue of black and she looks very well.

I don't think she comes out until our next, but it's very hard to tell just the ages of these girls who are in their teens. I should say Helen is seventeen, and, speaking footballly, "has one year to go."

Did you ever know anything like the way the dates are chosen for debantes and friend of the season each year? Lots of the mothers make up their minds they will not do, and then suddenly they hear of these and that day being planned for, and they realize that if they do not result the dates already chosen, their daughter will be obliged to have the same day as some one else, and it really is better not to plan two dances on the same night.

Norris twins, Louise and Virginia, are to have a dance on Thanksgiving night, I hear, and they will be introduced at a tea on the 10th of November. Evelyn Martin is to have a tea November 6. Virginia Carpenter is to be presented at a dance on the 10th of Thanksgiving, November 29, and like the debutantes of the debantes of the past season, her father and mother have decided not to have a tea as soon as the Benetts' ball for next season will be given on December 26 and the First Assembly will be held on January 5.

Another date already chosen is December 7 for the Charity Ball, which will be held, as usual, in the Academy of Music.

The Musical Arts Club will have an interesting reception this afternoon.

The guests of honor will be none other than Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Stokowski. It will be delightful to see Mrs. Stokowski again. She has been abroad, you remember, since last summer, and returned just about a month ago with her daughter Sophie, who is now a mother that two months old.

One does know. She was born on Christmas Eve, and so they decided to put Noel, which is the French for Christmas, into her name. She is a most beautiful baby, fair and blue-eyed and rosy. Every one who has seen her has lost his or her heart to the small miss. The Stokowskis are living in Chestnut Hill now, so Miss Sophie has a beautiful environment in which to grow up.

SPEAKING of babies, did you know that the Fred Streibingers had a little girl, Emily, this Christmas?

You remember that Emily and Fred were married about a year and a half ago and went abroad for several months. They are living this year in Wisconsin, where they have an awfully pretty house. Little Emily was born the early part of this week.

I HEARD this marvelous story recently. In fact, it came to me as having been told by the Chinese Minister while here on a visit, but I can't vouch for that. Be that as it may, it's some story. It appears that one of our well-known Washington women was entertaining a very pretty Chinese girl for a recent dinner, and later in the evening the girl, wishing to compliment her hostess, who has a most radiantly fair complexion, but not having yet grasped the correct way to certain words, approached her hostess fearing and with a most cogitating smile remarked: "I have had such a lovely time in your home, Mrs. T., and how beautiful your hide is!"

There was a moment of silence, but the "faux pas" was passed off very easily, and then on the drive home the lady who had chaperoned the young girl explained to her in a kind way that skin was the word, and should have been instead of hide. Imagine the horror of all concerned, when next Sunday in church the young girl stood up for the hymn and, singing loudly in a sweet, clear voice, "Skin me, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah."

NANCY WYNNE.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
Miss Adelaide S. Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cawley Newlin, of The Willows, Maywood, will give a bridge party on Thanksgiving Day, Saturday, in honor of her cousin, Miss Lorraine Verplanck Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Newlin, of New York, who is spending some time at the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Bishop, of Shipton Farm, Scarsdale, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lowe, of New York, will arrive on Tuesday next to be the guests of Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Henry Lowe, of 1822 Locust Street. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are to entertain in Mrs. Howe's box at the opera, and when their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Clark.

Mr. Philip B. Fisher, of Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, will act as best man at the wedding of Dorothy Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd, of Milton, Mass., and Mr. Alan Crawford, of this city, which will take place on Friday, April 29, in the Unitarian Church, Chestnut Hill, Mass., and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. J. Murray Elsey, of 106 High-land Avenue, Chestnut Hill, will entertain in a card party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Alice M. Elsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan, of Wyndmoor, Elm Willow Grove Avenue, Chestnut Hill, left on Tuesday for a month's trip. They will spend part of the Lenten season at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Thomas C. Musgrave, of Twenty-third street, and Dr. LaTance place, have arrangements for a new auction bridge party at their home on Saturday afternoon, March 11.

Mr. John Rogers Maxwell, of Kirkwood, and Mr. Alexander T. Sibley, of Wynnewood, will sail on Saturday for a trip to the West Indies.

Miss Lorraine Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Dutton, of North Wood Hall, Chestnut Hill, has returned to her home after a stay at Belvoir, Pa.

At the meeting of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurtz' Dancing Class this evening at the Bellevue Stratford the cotillion will be given by Mr. Edmund Berkely Taylor and Mr. O'Connor, assisted by the members of the new committee.

Among those who will entertain at dinner this evening before the meeting, Charles will be Mrs. John W. Colies, of 2114 Pine Street, who will give a dinner for Miss E. T. Rose. The Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers Maxwell, of Kirkwood, who will entertain at the Bellevue Stratford in honor of Miss Robert McEvity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEvity, of Bryn Mawr, and Barbara Clark Smith, of Villa

## Attractive Sub-Deb

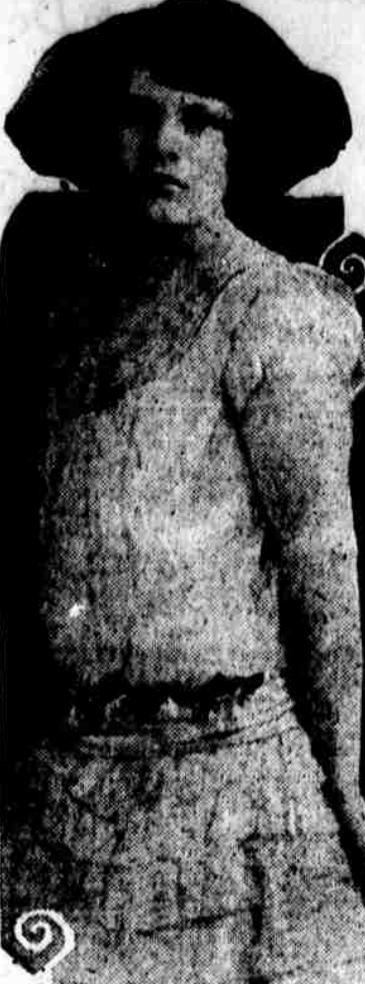


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**MISS ELEANOR ROYAL**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Royal, of 2028 Locust street.

**NORTH PHILADELPHIA**

Mrs. John M. Broome, 3d, of Media, has returned from a stay at Atlantic City.

Among those who attended the meeting of the Monday afternoon bridge club at Loveland Hall, Chestnut Hill, were Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. M. C. Glaser, Mrs. Charles F. Long, Mrs. William B. Todd, Miss Mildred Volk.

Took place Tuesday, February 28, at 4:30 P.M.

**WEST PHILADELPHIA**

Mrs. M. McGrath, of 3720 Wallace street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Gertrude McGrath, to Mr. Henry Joseph Boyle on February 26. The Rev. Mr. Edward M. Donovan officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Grove, of Thirty-seventh and Walnut streets, West Philadelphia, has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a month's stay at Atlantic City.

**SOUTH PHILADELPHIA**

Miss Jane Harrold, of 2844 South Fifteenth Street, is spending a few days in Atlantic City.

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o'clock at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Twenty-first street and Montgomery Avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Johnson, pastor of the church, and Dr. J. P. Hartman, pastor of the church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gruber left on a wedding trip for Florida.

Mr. Hugo Oldenheimer, of 6100 North Twenty-third street, and his wife, Mrs. Hugo Oldenheimer, of 3445 North Twenty-first street, will entertain at a luncheon and bridge party today at 1 o'clock at the Progressive Club of Media, of which Mrs. James E. Hunter is president, was held on Wednesday under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Freeman.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Progressive Club of Media, of which Mrs. Paul Freeman is president, was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Freeman.

Mr. Howard Allerton, of Greenwich, will entertain the members of her card club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander Carr, of 114 N. Broad Street, will be a guest at the Art Alliance in honor of Miss Powers and Mr. William M. E. Powers.

Mr. Henry L. Davis, Jr., of 106 West Moreland Avenue, Chestnut Hill, and his wife, Miss Mary Castle, will entertain the members of their town, who will give a dinner at the Art Alliance in honor of Miss Powers and Mr. William M. E. Powers.

A concert will be held in the Ridley Park Auditorium this evening, under the auspices of the Colonial C. C. Legion Post No. 10, of the American Legion. Those who will take part in the program will be: Mr. Frank Ogleby, tenor; Miss Mary Comerford, contralto; Miss Elizabeth Cashman, soprano; Miss Pauline Pfeiffer, alto; Those who have consented to act as patronesses are: Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. H. A. McCarthy, Mrs. John C. Shuman, Mrs. David C. Johnson, Mrs. K. Nelson, Mrs. James Hunt, Mrs. Joseph A. McHenry, Mrs. G. W. Stull, Mrs. John Michell, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Earl V. Deane and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. David J. Smyth, of 5147 Woodbine Avenue, Overbrook, will entertain at a theatre party followed by tea at the Art Club tomorrow afternoon in honor of his son, Master Robert von Meissner-Smyth. There will be twenty-two guests of the school set.

**GERMANTOWN**

Mrs. William H. Wilson, of Rose Cottage, Germantown Avenue and Tuftswood Street, gave a luncheon and bridge party yesterday. The guests were Mrs. M. Shuman, Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. William Castor, Mrs. Edgar Sheppard, Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Mrs. Harry Bacon, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. William Leonard, Mrs. Albert Rippey, Mrs. Horace Goodwin, Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. John Hunsberger, Mrs. Frank Hunsberger, Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mrs. Francis Kynder, Mrs. Stuart Rippey, Mrs. George Crouse, Mrs. William Philler and Mrs. Clarence Jacoby.

Mrs. Ingram Bergman, of 144 East Thirty-second street, entertained the "U.S. Duets" Singing Club, of which she is a member, on Tuesday last. The other members are: Mrs. F. Aaron, Mrs. Benjamin Rockwell, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. William Gottlieb, Mrs. Samuel Hershey, Mrs. A. James Orinier, Mrs. J. J. Rosen and Mrs. Roberta Charles F. Stow, of 115 Boyer Street, Chestnut Hill, gave a dinner party on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Maurice D. Witt, of 612 West Moreland Avenue, will entertain a dinner party in honor of Miss Alice Witt. The guests will be from the school set.

Mr. David Hurwitz and Miss Itala Hurwitz, of Washington Lane and Chew Street, entertained for a few days as their guest, Mrs. Dale Templeton, of Gary, Ind.

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11 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

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**ADELPHI** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

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**WALNUT** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

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**TURN TO THE RIGHT** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

**KARLTON** BROAD AND CHESTNUT

11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**GLORIA SWANSON** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

**HER HUSBAND'S TRADE MARK** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

**ORPHANS OF THE STORM** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

**PALACE** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.

**MAE MURRAY** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.

**ARCADIA** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.

**VICTORIA** SIXTEEN AND MARKET

11 A. M. TO 11:15 P. M.